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United Way of Door County Announces Board of Directors

United Way of Door County held its Annual Meeting and Community Celebration on Wednesday, April 22, 2009 at the Ladder House in Sturgeon Bay. In attendance were more than 100 people who showed how they LIVE UNITED – by giving, advocating, and/or volunteering during 2008. New business conducted at the meeting included the election of new board members and officers for the year beginning April, 2009.

United Way is fortunate to have Nancy Hanson taking over the role of Board President. Hanson was born and raised in Green Bay and graduated from UW-Whitewater with a degree in Business Administration. She has lived in Door County for 33 years and is the owner of Hanson Insurance. She is in her fifth year on the United Way of Door County Board of Directors and has served on a number of committees, which include Bylaws & Policies, Special Events and Executive Committee. She will be supported by the rest of the Executive Committee comprised of: Kaye Carter, Vice President; Leslie Gast, Treasurer; Jason Perkins, Secretary; and Sue Today, Past President.

United Way is also pleased to announce the addition of Mike Serpe to their Board of Directors. Mike became a full-time resident of Door County in 2006 upon his hiring as County Administrator. He is a current member of the Door Community Auditorium Society, the Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence and the State of Wisconsin Law Enforcement Standards Board. “Mike’s extensive background with non-profit organizations, and his passion for advocacy will help strengthen our organization as we move fully into community impact,” stated Amy Kohnle, Executive Director. Other board members continuing their terms include; Amy Demeter, Paul Filar, Leslie Gast, Cozy Helm, Peter Kerwin, Orie Milton, Mary Paitrick and Youth board members Jordan Burke (Sturgeon Bay High School) and Sara Hasenjager (Sevastopol High School).

Today was honored with the Out-Going President’s award. “Sue brought a lot of experience to our board and she ensured that every voice was heard during discussions. We are very fortunate to have her continue as part of our organization for the next three years,” stated Kohnle.

Three board members were honored after completing their terms: Joanne Dull, a retired school teacher and Dave Tauber, a retired CPA each served two terms on the Board of Directors and Will Oakley of the Door County Sheriff’s Department served one term.

If you are interested in more information about our Board of Directors, please contact the United Way office at (920) 746-9645 or visit www.unitedwaydc.com.